

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

When the user recognizing the displayed image wishes to retain the image and presses shutter button 12 (S2), the image data in 2D image format of the object that is picked up and output by camera portion 3 when shutter button 12 is pressed (referred to as “picked-up image data” hereinafter) is written into and temporarily stored in work memory 4 and is also stored in display memory 8 by control portion 2 (S3). The image based on the picked-up image data stored in display memory 8 is displayed on display portion 10 through display driver portion 9. When the user recognizing the displayed picked-up image presses shutter button 12 again (S4), retention portion 5 performs picked-up image data retention processing in such a manner that a thumbnail can be displayed (S5).